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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 20, 1753.

From The SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE, *dated the* 30*th of* July, 1753.

SIR,

A FEW Weeks ago I had a Letter from a Friend in the Country, preſſing me for ſome Account of ELECTRICITY, of the Structure of the *Leyden Bottle*, of the Uſe and Effect of *ſharp Points* when oppoſed either to the *Prime Conductor* or *Electrified Clouds*, and particularly for an Account of the *Electrical Kite*, &c. Not being equal to this Taſk impoſed by my enquiring Friend, I ſent him the Letters of the modeſt and ingenious Mr. FRANKLIN to Mr. COLLINSON, F. R. S. and the ſame well authenticated Relation of the Kite, which was lately publiſhed in one of your Papers, with the Names of ſome of the Perſons preſent at Dr. *Lining*'s Experiment; and to theſe, with a few Remarks of my own, I referred him for Information: And withal told him, that many *ſharp Points* were now erect in *Charles-Town*, and that hitherto (as far as I could learn) they had not been productive of any noxious Effects; on the contrary, that altho', of late, the lowering Sky and heavy Clouds have threaten'd much *Thunder* and *Lightning*, yet, excepting once, we have had no near, and conſequently no dangerous, Effuſion of *Lightning*.—With regard to that Flaſh which lately ſplit the Maſt of a Schooner at Mr. *Motte*'s Wharff, I informed him, that it darted from a Cloud (not a very large one) which came towards the Town from the N. E. in which Direction we had no *ſharp Point* communicating with Earth or Water, whereby to attract and carry off its Fluid.—Had the Motion of the Cloud been from N. or N. W. poſſibly Mr. *Wragg*'s or Dr. *Lining*'s ſharp Points would have robbed the Cloud of its Charge, and prevented Execution on the Maſt.—I obſerved, that as this Cloud was not a very large one, its Atmoſphere was probably not ſo extenſive, as in any extreme Part thereof to be within the Sphere of Attraction of any of thoſe Points.—Hence I accounted, by Conjecture, for that one Stroke of *Lightning*, and remark'd that this ſingle Inſtance, ſo circumſtanced, inſtead of furniſhing an Argument againſt the Power and Efficacy of *ſharp Points*, is rather a demonſtrative Proof that more are wanting, eſpecially in the circumjacent Parts of the Town.—That if the Iron Spindle on the Top maſt of the Schooner had terminated in a ſharp Point, communicating with the Water by Iron or Braſs Wire, it is more than probable, that the Maſt would have thereby been preſerved from Damage; and that the Cloud would have gently diſcharged its *Lightning*, without any Crack or Exploſion.—I concluded my Letter by obſerving, that many of our Acquaintance were ſtrong *Anti Electricians*; and that ſome of them from a religious Principle, had cenſured the erecting of ſharp Points as a preſumptuous meddling with Heaven's Artillery; and that inſtead of drawing down Safety, they wiſhed it might not be a means of drawing down the divine Diſpleaſure.—To this Letter my Friend favoured me with an Anſwer; but as probably his Animadverſions, as well as my own, upon this new Subject, are too weak to be expoſed, I muſt for the preſent keep them at home: Only *Sir*, I ſhall inform you, that my Friend is enraptured with Mr. FRANKLIN, is perſuaded into a ſtrong belief of that Gentleman's Electrical Tenets, and is convinced, by his Experiments, of the Truth and Ingenuity of his Hypotheſis.—He concludes his Letter in theſe Words.—"The Author of my Being has been pleaſed to afford me a certain Portion of Reaſon and Intelligence, and has implanted in my Nature a ſtrong and active Principle of *Self Love* or *Preſervation*. Having now, by the Help of my Reaſon, ſo inveſtigated the Truth of this new Hypotheſis of Mr. FRANKLIN, that I am ſatisfied of the Cauſes of *Thunder* and *Lightning*; how the flaſhing Clouds ſtrike Terror and frequently pour Deſtruction upon us, and by what means (thro' the divine Bleſſing) we may be relieved from this awful Danger, can I heſitate a Moment, in gratifying my inherent deſire of *Preſervation*, by erecting the *ſalutary* Points? Preſumptuous, it can never be, unleſs the Points are uſed in Defiance of Omnipotence: A Thought too big with Impiety to be harboured in the moſt abandoned Breaſt; a Thought which no one can entertain, who is not equally ſunk in Ignorance and Depravity. I apply *ſharp Points* as a Remedy, againſt a partial, a natural Evil, as I would apply an Antidote againſt Poiſon; and when, by a rational Enquiry, I become perſuaded of the Virtues of both, that the one is as likely to prevent, as the other is to remove, the Evil; not to tear the *Point*, would be equally irrational and improvident, as not to apply the Antidote. Thoſe *Anti Electricians* which you ſpeak of, and who pretend to be actuated in their Cenſure by a religious Principle, would do well to conſider, that the Fruit of Religion is Charity; *that* Charity, which inclines the Mind rather to ſuſpect its own Lack of Penetration, to blame the Remiſſneſs of its own Reſearches after Truth, than judge unfavourable of the Conduct of others, eſpecially in Matters doubtful or intricate: And I leave it to their own Reflection, wether a rational Enquirer after, and Embracer of the Truth, or he, who wilfully remains in Ignorance or obſtinately reſiſts Conviction, and breaks the Bounds of Charity, is moſt likely to incur the divine Diſpleaſure. Let us, my Friend, raiſe our *ſharp Points*: Let us at the ſame Time bleſs God, for the new and wonderful Diſcovery, ſo beneficial to the Inhabitants of this and every warm Climate; and while Nature puts on her ſable Dreſs, when Lightnings flaſh and Thunders roll, and Earth and Air is trembling with the Shock, let the renewed Goodneſs of God excite our higheſt Praiſe, and point our Souls in grateful Adoration to the great Preſerver of Men.

Yours, &c.

BENEVOLUS.

BARBADOES, *May* 8.

WHEREAS, ſome malicious Perſons have reported, that the ſurprizing Account of the Death of a Shark, by the Hands of a common Sailor, mentioned in the Natural Hiſtory of *Barbadoes*, Page 313. 314. was a Fact that wanted further Confirmation.

"About the latter End of QUEEN ANNE's Reign, Captain *John Beams*, Maſter of a Veſſel, called the *York-Merchant*, arrived in *Carliſle Bay*, in *Barbadoes*, from *England*: Part of her Cargo conſiſted of Coals; as ſoon as theſe were unloaded, ſome of the Sailors ventur'd to waſh in the Sea: Soon after, the reſt that were on Board, ſaw a large Shark, ſwimming towards thoſe in the Water; and immediately gave them Notice of their threatened Danger: Upon this they ſwam towards their Boat, and all reach'd it,—one excepted; him, (tho' very near the Boat) the Shark overtook, and graſping him by the Small of the Back, cut him aſunder, ſwallowing the lower half of him; the Remainder, the Sailors took up, and carried with them to the Veſſel.—A Friend and Comrade of the Deceaſed, who was on Board, ſaw the dreadful Spectacle with Horror and Indignation. As it is natural for ſuch ravenous Fiſh to return, if they leave any Part of their Prey: The above mentioned Friend of the Deceaſed expected it, and was obſerv'd, eagerly to whet a large, ſharp pointed Dutch Knife, raſhly vowing that he would either be entomb'd with his Friend, or, by conquering, kill the Shark. The Shark ſoon returned, and the too daring Sailor contrary to all Perſuaſions, leap'd overboard, and haſten'd to meet him; and, diving, caught the Shark below the upper Fins, and continued to give him repeated Stabs in the Belly.—The Shark, thus depriv'd of all Power of hurting him, except by often plunging under Water, and as often appearing bloody upon the Surface, the Sailor ſtill keeping his Hold of him; 'til at length, the Shark near expiring, made towards the Shore, and his Conqueror with him; there he cut him in Pieces, and taking the ſwallowed Part of his Friend's Body on Board, he put the ſever'd Carcaſs into a Coffin and gave it a decent Burial."

I, the under written, had the above Relation, from Mr. *John Freek*, an Inhabitant of St. *James*'s Pariſh, in this Iſland, who was then on Board Capt. *Beams*, receiving ſome Coals from him, and was Eye and Ear Witneſs of the Facts above related.

And, leſt ſuch an Inſtance of Intrepidity, tho' raſh, might be buried in Oblivion, I related it, as above, to the Revd. Mr. GRIFFITH HUGHES.

I Do, hereby, certify that, the ſeveral Parts of the above Narrative, relating to the Shark, in the Natural Hiſtory of *Barbadoes*, mentioned by the Revd. Mr. GRIFFITH HUGHES, I had from Mr. *John Freek*, born in *Briſtol*, and was an Eye Witneſs to this Fact, being then on Board at the Time.

HILLARY ROWE.

HAGUE, May 22.

AN Affair has lately happened in the Province of Ovaryſſel, which ſhews that there are ſtill ſome Patriots left, who will not ſubmit to the Caprices of the Cabal, which would influence her Royal Highneſs to take Steps contrary to the Conſtitution, and the Rights of their reſpective States. The Burghers of the little Town of Steenwick, having lodged ſome Complaints againſt their Magiſtrates, before the States of the Province, their Noble Mightineſſes appointed a Commiſſion to go and inform themſelves upon the Spot, of the Grounds of theſe Complaints. This Application of the Burghers to the States of the Province, inſtead of the Princeſs Governante, was very proper, and likewiſe cuſtomary; but the Cabal, finding it would not turn out as they would have it, inſinuated to her Royal Highneſs, that it was a Proceeding contrary to the Right and Authority of the Stadtholderſhip; though by the Bye, the Stadtholder in this, and all other Provinces, is nothing more than the firſt Miniſter of the States, and has no farther Authority in their Aſſembly than to give his Advice. Her Royal Highneſs not being acquainted with this, wrote a Letter concerning the Affair in October laſt to the Deputies of the Province, who reported it to the Aſſembly, which they accordingly did ſoon after, and were of Opinion "That in order to clear up the Affair, it would be proper to lay before her Royal Highneſs the Report of the Commiſſion which was ſent to Steenwick, together with all the Letters and Papers concerning it; and with theſe a Letter to her Royal Highneſs, to aſſure her that the States of the Province, in appointing the ſaid Commiſſion to enquire into the Grounds of the Complaints made by the Inhabitants, had not the leaſt Intention to infringe upon the Authority of the Stadtholder, of which they hoped her Royal Highneſs would be perfectly convinced, after having duly examined the ſaid Report, and the Papers annexed to it; and that with Regard to any Step which the Regency of Steenwick might have taken in this, contrary to the Regulations of his late Serene Highneſs of glorious Memory, they were deſirous that her Royal Highneſs ſhould give ſuch Orders, as ſhe in her great Wiſdom ſhould think fit."

'Now it is to be obſerved, that in the Letter above mentioned, which her Royal Highneſs wrote to the Deputies, the Right which the States claim of receiving the Complaints of the Inhabitants, and redreſſing them, is conteſted, and made a Matter of doubt, which no Member of the State can give up, if he has any Regard to his Oath or his Duty, becauſe it would ſtrike at the Foundation of the Government, and overthrow the Regulations which they have ſworn to obſerve. The Opinion of the Commiſſaries, and the Letter ſent with it to the Princeſs

Princess Governante, occasioned very great Debates in the Assembly of the States General, in which the Deputies from the Province of Overyssel distinguished themselves very much, by strenuously standing up for the Rights and Privileges of their Province; and at the same Time declaring, that they should be ready to acquiesce with the Intentions of her Royal Highness upon all Occasions, but such as the Oath they had taken to their Province obliged them to oppose. This Affair makes a great Noise, and very much embarasses the Cabal, because other Provinces may perhaps follow the Example.

LONDON.

June 7. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne, was pleased to make the following most gracious SPEECH.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Season of the Year is so far advanced, and the Business before you so entirely finished, that it is necessary to put an End to this Session of Parliament. The Zeal which you have shewn for my Person and Government in all your Proceedings, calls for my sincere Thanks; and the Care and Assiduity you have exerted, in making such Provisions as may advance the Commerce of my Subjects; supply and extend their Manufactures; and put a Stop to some Disorders that required Reformation; are no less agreeable to me, than they are Proofs of your Prudence, in laying hold of this Time of Tranquility to make Domestic Improvements.

The State of Foreign Affairs has received no material Alteration since your Meeting. You may depend on my steadily pursuing the same Principles and Ends, which I then declared to you. To preserve the Peace; to consult the real Prosperity of my People; and, at the same Time, to assert and maintain the Honour and just Rights of my Crown and Kingdoms; are the fixed Objects of all my Measures.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

In granting the Supplies for the current Year, you have equally shewn your Concern for the public Service, and your Regard to the Ease of your Fellow Subjects. I thank you for both; as well as for providing with so much Foresight, for the future Augmentation of the Sinking Fund.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to desire of you, but what I am perswaded you wish for yourselves. Do your utmost Endeavours in your several Countries, to promote the true Interest and Happiness of my People; to propagate Industry; and to preserve good Order and Regularity amongst them; make them sensible of the Blessings they enjoy; and, by these Means, the Quiet and Security of my Government will be best established.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of *August* next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of *August* next.

June 9. They write from Venice, that they have received, by the Way of Smyrna, Copies of the Harangue which Prince Heraclius made to the States or Grandees of Persia assembled at Hispahan the 17th of April, when he made his Public Entry into that Capital of the Empire of the antient Sophis. They don't pretend to warrant the Authenticity of this Harangue, which was pronounced in the Persian Tongue, and which undoubtedly must suffer by a Translation; however, we give our Readers a Translation of it from the French Translation.

Magnanimous Persians, Heroes of the Race of Sevi!

"With the Aid and Support of the God whom I serve, I have reduced you. The Arm of the Most High bent my Bow, his Almighty Hand strengthened my Arm and directed my Arrows, and I have subdued you and dispersed my Enemies. 'Tis this God, the God of my Fathers, whom I invoke: Before his adorable Face I fall prostrate, as did formerly Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Fear nothing from me, ye illustrious Issue of Heroes; for I will deal with you as a Father of the Family of Caleb and Nun: As your Captain, I shall always march at the Head of your Armies, and as your General, I will go forth to chastise your Enemies and mine. Yes, when the Inhabitants of the Earth shall provoke your Bravery and force us to declare War against them, I will go before you, under the Guidance of the God whom I worship, and lead you to the Extremities of the Sea, from the Euphrates to the Mouth of the Ganges, and as far as the Mountains of the East. I will give you a Signal which you are as yet ignorant of, and you shall march under a Banner which you are Strangers to.

"Give heed to this, brave Persians! tell the People, and let them tell it to their Children, that whether in Peace or War they shall always find in me a true Father of the Country.

"I shall send Ambassadors to offer our Friendship to all Neighbours, and we will not refuse it to such Nations as may desire it. For this Purpose, Uron the Black, that intrepid Warrior, who has often fought by my Side like a Bear in its Fury shall go in my Name to the Great Mogul; and Zolfiar, that active Spirit, whose Vivacity is like that of an Elephant elevated with Wine, shall repair to the Grand Turk. We will live in Peace with the Descendants of Tamerlane; and as for the Princes that reign beyond the Seas in the West, I offer my Good-will and Friendship to them all. Valiant Heroes of Persia; such is the Covenant I make with you, and which you are going to swear with me in the Presence of God."

Notwithstanding this puffy Eastern Stile, the Character of a Conqueror is discernable: He is not indebted to Fortune for every Thing he has done; Bravery and Policy have had at least a great Share in his Success. Since he has taken Possession of his Throne, Order and Tranquility have been restored at Hispahan; Trade is carried on as usual in Julfa, a noted Suburb of that Capital, and the Center of the Commerce of the Armenian Merchants, whose Affairs were greatly disordered during the Troubles of Persia, and who are now striving to repair their Losses by making the best Use of an Interval of Peace, which, perhaps, will not last very long.

NEW-YORK.

August 27. Captain Jones, in 15 Days from Providence, informs us, That Capt. Merand, in a Sloop from Barnstable, in England, arrived there the 30th ultimo: He also informs us, That two Providence Wood Cutters were taken under the Caicos, by a French Frigate, and carried into Cape Francois, where the Men were ordered to Goal; but the Governor of that Place being called Home, set them at Liberty, gave them their Vessels, and fifteen Days Time to depart the Island, which they readily agreed to; and had not been long at Sea, before they were taken by the same Frigate, and sent to the above-mentioned Port; but were again set at Liberty, and arrived safe at Providence in a short Time after.

Capt. Jones farther informs us, That he spoke with a Man in Providence, who told him, that he had been at Turks Islands, and that the French had erected several Tents there; and that many Families, from different French Islands, were arrived there, and many more expected.

ANNAPOLIS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to Appoint and Commission, John Bullen, *Esq; in the Room of* Robert Gordon, *Esq; Deceased, to be one of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.*

Last Saturday the Honourable EDMUND JENINGS, *Esq; Secretary of this Province, embark'd for* London, *in the Ship* Prince Edward, *Capt.* Blackburn.

Monday last arrived Capt. John Brown, *in the Ship* Barclay, *with about* 300 *very healthy* German *Passengers, consign'd to Mr.* Wolstenholme, *Merchant, of this Town.*

[Our LOTTERY is now Drawing, and will be compleated To-morrow; and a List of the Prizes inserted in our next.]

Custom House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* Sept. 6.
Schooner Peggy, William Davis, from Virginia;
Ship Barclay, John Brown, from Plymouth;
Sloop Deborah, Swetnam Burn, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship Owner's Supply, T. Hooper, for London;
Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London;
Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, for London;
Snow Binks, John Seller, for London;
Ship Buchanan, James Hall, for London.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BARCLAY, *Capt.* JOHN BROWN, *from* ROTTERDAM,

A Considerable Number of PALATINES, consisting of Husbandmen, Tradesmen, *&c.* The Sale (for their Passages), will begin at *Annapolis*, on Monday the 24th of this Instant *September*.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

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ON Thursday the 11th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the Race-Ground, near the Subscriber's Dwelling House, the Sum of TEN POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that is bred in this Province (the *English* Breed excepted), carrying 100 *lb.* Weight, and paying Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Friday the 12th, the Sum of Five Pounds Currency, carrying the above Weight, and paying Five Shillings Entrance Money: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, *&c.* to be enter'd each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock, with the Subscriber.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Isaac Jones*, and *John Iams*.

Anthony Smith.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Business,

IS removed to the House where Mr. *Richard Dorsey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court House to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Business, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the best and neatest Manner, and with Dispatch.

Fairfax County, *Virginia*, *Sept.* 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in *April* last, a likely Country-born Negro Man, named *Dick*, aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost a small Part of one of his Fingers, and some of his Toes, occasioned by the Frost, and is supposed to be in some Goal, and will not confess to whom he belongs, knowing he is outlaw'd here.

Whoever will bring the said Negro home, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, and lawful Charges; or any Person that will give Intelligence of him, so that he may be had again, shall be well satisfied for their Trouble. *Hugh West.*

RAN away on the 17th of *September*, from the Ship *Generous Friend*, *John Sedgwick*, Master, now lying in *South* River, a Sailor, named *Tobias Chandler*, of a middle Size, and brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a common Sailor's Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailor, and brings him to the said Ship, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Sedgwick.

RAN away from *Robert Perry*'s, the 14th of *September*, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *John Gordon*, of a middle Stature, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, and of a red Complexion. Had on a dark colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, and Breeches, a coarse Cloth red Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Pair of Shoes tied with Strings, an old Felt Hat, and a Worsted Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to *Robert Perry*, near *Annapolis*, or commits him to any Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward.

Andrew Gibson.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 7th of *August*, a Servant Man, named *Joseph Rylan*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in *St. Mary's* County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges. *John Metcalfe.*

Conformable to LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Joseph Beall*, Son of *Ninian*, living at *Bennett's* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, but is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable

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NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Isaac Lansdale*, near *Queen Anne* Town, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W y, has a Blaze in his Face, and three Feet white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Goldsborough*, near *Choptank Bridge* in *Dorchester* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock R I, has a white Mark acrofs each Ear, a Switch Tail, and is fhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ON Thurfday the 18th Day of *October* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground, near *Bladenfburg*, about two Miles each Heat, a Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS Currency. And,

On the Day following, a Prize of FIVE POUNDS Currency, by any Horfe, *&c.* that never won a Prize of Five Pounds Currency.

The Horfes, *&c.* to be enter'd with Mr. *William Beall*, and the Subfcriber, in *Bladenfburg*, on the faid Days, by 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon; each Horfe, *&c.* to carry 126 *lb.* Weight for the firft Day's Prize; and on the fecond Day, what Weight the Owners of the faid Horfes, *&c.* chofe to put on them; the Horfes, *&c.* to ftart precifely at two o'Clock, *P. M.* Fifteen Shillings Currency to be paid on Entrance the firft Day, and Five Shillings on the fecond.

All Differences and Difputes that may arife, to be decided by *John Cooke*, Efq; and Mr. *Bafil Waring*, who are appointed Judges of the faid Race

Thomas Chittam.

RAN away from the Subfcriber, on the 7th of *Auguft* laft, a Mulatto Man, named *Guy*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well fet, and has a very down Look. He had on when he went away, an Ofnabrigs Shirt, and Trowfers of Hempen Roll; but is fuppofed to have ftolen fome other Cloaths fince. He formerly belonged to Dr. *Sprigg*. Whoever brings the faid Runaway to the Subfcriber, fhall have Twenty Shillings, befides what the Law allows, if taken up 10 Miles from home.

John Gaffaway.

WANTED,

A Sober careful WOMAN, to take charge of a Family as a Houfe keeper, who can few and iron Linnen. Such an one may hear of a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Callard*, where *Arnold Livers* formerly lived, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a well made Bay Horfe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh with a Dot, and fuppofed to be about 7 or 8 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of Mr. *Henry Watfon*, near the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, taken up as Strays, a Grey Horfe, and an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high each; the Horfe branded with the Figure 5, and the Mare with a Hook.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Jenkins*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, has fome Saddle Spots, fome white Spots on her off Thigh, and fome white on her near hind Foot, and paces flow: She had on a Bell, mark'd thus, I. Jarvis.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Nabb*, living near the Free-School, in *Queen Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a fmall Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, has a white Face, her hind Feet white, and is Shoulder flipt.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Bafil Poole*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle fiz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with an S and on the near Buttock with an M.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Luckett*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a fmall Grey Horfe, branded W D.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Journey*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Herring Bay*, taken up as a Stray, a Mouſe colour'd Horfe, not dock'd, branded, nor cut; but has a fmall Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nofe, and his near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perfons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertifements, would much oblige the Publifher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

LEDGERS, Journals, and Waſte-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt-Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, *&c. &c.*

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *And to be Sold by the Subfcriber, at his Store next Door to Mr.* George Johnſon's, *near the Church in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS; Alſo a Parcel of Grocery, ſuch as Almonds, Raiſins, Currants, *Turkey* Figs, *&c.*

George Atkinſon.

N. B. As the ſaid *Atkinſon* deſigns to return very ſoon to *Great Britain*, he would ſell the Whole together, at very little more than Prime Coſt.

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36 Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is ſaid has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now ſuppoſed to be on the Eaſtern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If ſhe will apply to the Printer hereof, ſhe will hear of ſomething to her Advantage. It is ſaid ſhe once lived with a Miniſter in *Annapolis*. 3

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a tall, ſlim, ſwarthy Convict Servant Fellow, named *John Alder*, an *Engliſhman*, has ſhort, black, ſtrait Hair, and is Pock fretten. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Ofnabrigs Shirt, Trowſers of Rolls, an old Hat, and Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken up in *Anne Arundel* County; Three Pounds, if taken in any of the adjacent Counties; and any reaſonable larger Sum, if at a greater Diſtance, paid by

3 *P. Hammond.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South-Eaſt-Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

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JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE *Weſt-India* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, at the cheapeſt Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's *old Fields, near* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tueſday the 16th of *October* next, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horfe, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Perſons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 17th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Bafil Waring*.

JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON, *Now living in* ANNAPOLIS, *near the Dock,*

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Buſineſs, will now furniſh any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, ſuch as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preſerving Meat from the Flies, Kiln Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouſe Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reaſonable as can be, for ready Money only, *By their humble Servant,*

Thomas Ward.

Bladenſburg, Auguſt 13, 1753.

RAN away Yeſterday Morning, from the Subſcriber, the three following Servants, *viz.*

Bartholomew Combs, born near *Piſcataway* in *Prince George's* County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Maſon, about 30 Years old, is luſty, and of a freſh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Ofnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Illett, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 21, has a clumſey Way of Behaviour, ſtoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and will paſs for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an *Engliſhman*, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a ſlow Way of ſpeaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two laſt is uncertain alſo, except that they have a black Waiſtcoat, Ofnabrigs Shirts, and Trowſers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horſes; one ſmall Dark Brown Horſe, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other ſmall Black Horſe, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horſe, with a ſhort Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut: the two laſt are Draught Horſes, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings for each, beſides what the Law allows; and if taken at a conſiderable Diſtance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If *Combs* is taken in *Frederick* County, it is deſired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Cuſtody.

Chriſtopher Lowndes.

RAN away from on board the Snow *Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Veſt, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowſers; he is an *Iriſhman*,

Benjamin Wanleſs, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the reſt of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowſers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dreſs.

It is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Sailors, and brings them to the ſaid Snow in *Patapſco* River, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each of the three laſt mentioned, and Three Piſtoles for the Carpenter, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

David Alexander.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Bartholomew Jenkins*, living on the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a few white Hairs on her Withers, and a Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall*'s running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of South Eaſt Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store,*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs.

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a ſtanding and hanging Mane, a ſmall Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd cloſe.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Gelding to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*'s, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Piſtole.

James Creagh.

RAN away on the 18th of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Bladenſburg*, a Servant Man, named *James Macfall*, born in *Scotland*, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, is about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, a little battle ham'd, and has loſt one or two of his fore Teeth; he ſhaves very well, and took a ſhaving Baſon, and Razors, ſo 'tis likely he will paſs for a Barber. He had on and with him, a Fuſtian Frock of a Drab Colour, with Tortoiſe Shell Buttons, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches with Leather Buttons, a Holland Shirt, two broad ſtriped Linnen Shirts, a ſmall ſtriped red and white Jacket, two Pair of grey Stockings, and a Pair of black Silk Stockings, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches, and a Caſtor Hat.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, or brings him to *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Margaret Urin.

RAN away from *Rowland Carnan*'s Store, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, an *Iriſh* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, of a ſandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waiſtcot, with Glaſs Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, a green ſtriped Silk Cap, and ſundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to Capt. *John Dorſey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were ſeen on that Road. Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, or to the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore Town*, ſhall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomſbury Square, *fronting* North-Weſt *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and oppoſite to* St. Anne's *Church*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will ſell very reaſonably.

He likewiſe carries on the Blackſmiths Buſineſs, as before, and has lately purchaſed a compleat Farriet and Blackſmith, who ſerved his Apprenticeſhip in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in ſeveral of the moſt noted Shops. He alſo will make all Sorts of heavy Work, ſuch as Plowſhares, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and ſhoes Horſes at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Richard Ward Key*, in *St. Mary's* County, and has been ever ſince *May* laſt, taken up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; ſhe has ſome white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breaſt, a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber, on the Dock *in* Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, *Jamaica* RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hogſhead, *Muſcovado* SUGAR by the Caſk or Hundred, *Briſtol* BEER by the Hamper or Dozen; alſo good *Turkey* and *Weſt India* COFFEE, *&c. &c.* at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, *viz.* Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Steuart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewiſe makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8*s.* or, if he finds it, at 20*s.* And his Employers may depend on being ſerved with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell,

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16*l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceaſed, by her laſt Will, did deviſe One hundred Pounds Sterling to ſuch of her Relations on the Weſtern Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſhould direct; and in Caſe he ſhould die before the Payment thereof, then to ſuch of her Relations as I ſhould direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the ſaid Money ſhould be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the moſt neceſſitous Condition; theſe are, therefore, to deſire her ſaid Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the ſecond Week of the next General Aſſembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the ſaid Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Teſtatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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